

State of South Dakota

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2003

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1243

Introduced by: Representatives Juhnke, Begalka, Christensen, Haverly, Heineman, Klaudt, Koistinen, Kraus, McCaulley, McCoy, O'Brien, Olson (Ryan), Rounds, Schafer, and Weems and Senators Jaspers, Greenfield, and Koskan

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit certain payments and receipt of payments for
2 registering voters and assisting absentee voters.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That chapter 12-4 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
5 follows:

6 No person may employ, reward, or compensate any person to register voters based on the
7 number of voters registered. Any violation of this section is a Class 6 felony.

8 Section 2. That chapter 12-4 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
9 follows:

10 No person may receive any wages, reward, or compensation for registering voters based on
11 the number of voters registered. Any violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor. Any
12 subsequent violation is a Class 6 felony.

13 Section 3. That chapter 12-19 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
14 follows:

15 No person may employ, reward, or compensate any person to assist absentee voters based



1 on the number of voters assisted. Any violation of this section is a Class 6 felony.

2 Section 4. That chapter 12-19 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as
3 follows:

4 No person may receive any wages, reward, or compensation for assisting absentee voters
5 based on the number of voters assisted. Any violation of this section is a Class 1 misdemeanor.
6 Any subsequent violation is a Class 6 felony.